

The Christie chooses kVue™ as part of ongoing refurbishment project

The Christie in Manchester is the largest single-site cancer centre in Europe and an international leader in cancer research. An ambitious capital development programme is currently underway which is set to transform treatment and care for cancer patients. A new £17 million Christie radiotherapy centre has opened in Oldham to deliver treatment closer to people's homes, followed by a second radiotherapy centre in Salford in 2011 – building a unique network of Christie centres. A £35-million patient treatment centre is also due to open in 2011 which will include the largest early clinical trials unit in the world.

In 2008, Oncology Imaging Systems Ltd. installed two kVue™ couch tops for The Christie, one in the Wade Research Centre and one in the main radiotherapy department. This year, OIS have been awarded the contract to supply and install additional kVue™ couch tops on three more treatment and CT machines at The Christie, as well as all machines in their radiotherapy satellite centres in Oldham and Salford.

The kVue™ IGRT couch top is a state-of-the-art radiotherapy couch top, optimised for the most recent advances in technology. It is engineered to ensure precise and repeatable sub-millimetre patient positioning and is the only treatment couch top available with moving carbon fibre support beams and absolutely no metal within the treatment field. This, combined with the ability to swap the standard indexing insert with modular immobilisation devices that mount directly into the top surface of the couch, makes the kVue™ the most advanced solution for IMRT and IGRT treatment available.

In the UK and Ireland, OIS have carried out over 20 kVue™ installations, customers include: The Christie in Manchester, The Royal Cornwall Hospital, UCLH, Portsmouth, Limerick, and St Vincent's Private in Dublin.

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